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Attorney Docket Number	21113-05690
First Named Inventor	Allen E. Silky
Title	Method and System for Maintaining a Configuration State
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